

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The American Historical Association was in session at Washington on the 27th.

Greece notifies the Powers that she will not maintain her armaments, but will gradually disarm.

Mr. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., announces the discovery of a new comet in Cassiopeia in the field with Kappa.

The labor troubles in Belgium are taking alarming shape, a great uprising of the lower classes being feared.

The decrease in the visible wheat supply of the United States and Canada for the week ending April 24 was 1,264,232 bushels.

REPORTS from Chicago indicate a chaotic condition of affairs there resulting from the eight-hour movement and consequent strikes and lockouts.

The President has vetoed the bill extending to Omaha, Neb., the provisions of the act in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods.

The Vienna *Freundeblatt* says the absence of Baron von Schaeffer from Washington is on account of ill health, and not as a retaliation for the Kelly affair.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has gone summing to Europe. Though nearly seventy-seven years of age he is still as lively in body and mind as most men of fifty.

The formation of a supreme and permanent court for the settlement of fisheries disputes between Canada and the United States is advocated by the *Pull Mail Gazette*.

SAN FRANCISCO had a three-quarter-of-a-million dollar fire on the 26th. Patrick Beatty, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall, and several others were reported killed and injured.

Geo. E. Weber, of Smithville, N. J., won the fifty-mile bicycle race at Clarksville, Mo., on the 26th, in 3 h., 7 min., 38.4 sec., beating the American record twenty-four minutes and forty-two seconds.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS H. ROGER has been assigned to the command of the Department of Dakota, and Brigadier-General J. H. Potter to the command of the Department of the Missouri.

THIRTY-NINE steam cutters employed by Mayor & Co., at Newark, N. J., struck on the 27th for a quart of beer per diem instead of a pint. The firm granted the increase and the men resumed work.

CHENG TAO JU, the retiring Chinese Minister, took formal leave of the President on the 27th. He expressed himself in warm terms of admiration of the kindness and courtesy shown him and the legation.

HON. ROSCOE CONKLING and wife are in Washington. The visit has no political significance, being made solely for recreation and change of scene. Mrs. Conkling's account, she having been somewhat prostrated since the death of her brother, Governor Seymour, and his wife.

A MYSTERIOUS and fatal disease has broken out at Rowlesburg, W. Va., and doctors are powerless, so far, to save the lives of any attacked. The victims are first seized with a pain in the head, and are corpses within twelve hours. After death the bodies become spotted.

THE TREASURY Department has decided that Chinese seamen do not fall within the provisions of the Chinese restrictions and therefore may be allowed to land temporarily in the ordinary pursuit of their calling for the purpose of shipping on a return voyage as soon as possible.

DISPATCHES received from San Diego, Cal., announce the death at that place on the 25th of Solomon Withey, United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan. He had been a prominent citizen of Grand Rapids for forty-eight years, and had been District Judge since 1885.

WM. E. WITHERS, a non-Union switchman in the employ of the Bridge & Tunnel Company at New York, was killed by a train on the 26th. He was a young man, scarcely twenty years of age, on the evening of the 26th. From the stories of eye-witnesses it appears that Wither was in self-defense.

The clerk of the House on the 26th presented to the Senate a bundle of 213 pension bills which had passed both houses and been engrossed and signed by the Speaker, and which required the signature of the President of the Senate, when they will go to President Cleveland for his approval and each become a law.

The London morning papers of the 29th comment upon the Confederate celebration at Montgomery, Ala. The general opinion is that nothing could be more conclusive proof of the perfect unity which now reigns among the American people than the possibility of such a gathering of the leaders of the South in the late war.

A BOTTLE found on the beach seven miles north of Fort Monroe, Va., on the 29th contained the following: "The ship Oliveette from South America is in a sinking condition. John Jones, Albert Edwards, George Samuels, General D. V. Lafreniere." There was no date or bearing. The vessel sailed March 5 from Bahia for Halifax.

The cable ball at the Chinese Legation in Washington on the night of the 29th for the benefit of the Garfield hospital was a financial as well as a social success. Stewart castle, the residence of the Chinese Minister, was thronged with distinguished people. The ball lasted until after midnight. Mrs. Logan, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, received the guests.

News of wholesale conflagrations comes from several parts of Austria. The town of Friedland, in Moravia, has been almost totally destroyed by fire, during the progress of which ten persons were killed. The towns of Dobruwayna and Chyrow have been completely destroyed, and the town of Sanok has been greatly damaged. At Chyrow a man was caught in the act of setting fire to a building.

GENERAL JOHN MOSBY has had an exceptional experience with the Government accounting officers. He was recently officially informed that on auditing his accounts as United States Consul at Hong Kong, China, at the Treasury Department a considerable balance was placed to his credit, he having inadvertently turned over consular fees to the Government under the law he was entitled to retain himself. The amount to be returned to him is several thousand dollars.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

JANITOR TITUS of the Methodist Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., has been arrested for the murder of Tillie Smith.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected Grand Master of the Free Masons in England.

GENERAL CROOK says hunting Apaches is like chasing crows with cavalry.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has written to the officers in charge of the work on the new naval cruisers calling attention to the delay in completing the Atlanta, and asking that she be put in condition for sea as soon as possible.

BECK, a German pretender to the Danish throne, has arrived in Copenhagen. He claims direct descent from the House of Oldenburg. He strikingly resembles the late Czar Alexander II.

The remains of Wendell Phillips were removed on the 28th from the family tomb in the old Granary burying ground at Boston, where they were interred at the time of his death, and with those of his wife, who died recently, were interred at Milton, where they have found their last resting place.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSTON of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad has settled the question of runs and wages with the committee of engineers and firemen. He re-adjusted the runs and arranged to pay the men the full amount of their wages, four cents a mile for engineers and two cents a mile for firemen.

HON. ROSCOE CONKLING made an elaborate argument on the 28th before Acting Secretary Fairchild against a reopening of the old controversy over the admission of Apollinaris water free of duty. Congressman Collins and Messrs. Brooks and Waterbury appeared to ask reconsideration of the decision admitting such water free of duty.

THE STREET CAR DRIVERS and conductors of Buffalo have made a demand for a reduction of the hours of work from sixteen to twelve per day, and an increase of pay for conductors from one dollar and eighty cents to two dollars per day.

A PASTORAL letter was received at Monticello on the 28th from Cardinal Taschereau condemning the Knights of Labor as a secret organization, inimical to the interests of religion and good morals.

MISS ROSE CLEVELAND is now at her old home in Holland Place, N. Y., and is not expected to return to Washington until the latter part of next week.

The Bank of Marietta, O., has made an assignment.

OUTRAGES by Indians against whites continue in Southern Arizona.

EMERSON EAST, a Turkish envoy, had an audience with the Czar at Yalta, in the Crimea, on the 29th.

MORMONS are emigrating from New Mexico and Arizona to Mexico.

THERE is discussion in the Spanish Cabinet as to the advisability of the Finance Minister for economy in the budget.

RECENT reports of a battle with bandits in Mexico are now denied.

The marriage at Strasburg on the 29th of a French officer attired in uniform was the occasion of a demonstration by the French.

JOHN McCULLOUGH's personal estate has been inventoried at \$37,470.49.

The Pope, it is said, in the event of establishing diplomatic relations with China, will appoint a French prelate to be papal nuncio at Peking.

The Senate commerce committee have decided to report favorably on the Eads Ship-Railway bill.

The French Ambassador at Athens has been instructed to make every effort to effect a peaceable settlement between Greece and Turkey.

FIRE destroyed Wilkinson's mills and many other buildings in Nottinghamshire, England, on the 29th, causing a loss of \$100,000 and throwing 1,900 persons out of employment.

Two men named Loy and Noble fell down a shaft of the Granite Mountain mine, Phillipsburg, Mont., on the 29th, and were killed.

A MEMORIAL from the Legislature of Iowa remonstrating against the cancellation of the bonded indebtedness of the Union Pacific Railroad was presented in the Senate on the 29th.

EDWARD KIRKANE, a clever swindler, who victimized Philadelphia merchants recently, was arrested at Wheeling, W. Va., on the 29th.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York signed Mr. Cantor's Saturday Half-Holiday bill on the 29th. The Standard Gas bill became a law without the Governor's signature, the bill having expired.

The master bakers of New York have determined that any demands of journeymen beyond twelve hours per day would be resisted.

DEATHS in the O'Hara Glass works at Pittsburgh, Pa., were reported on the 29th, and the factory closed down indefinitely on account of wages differences between the firm and some of their employees. Over three hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

A PROMPT was made on the 29th by five prisoners to break out of the penitentiary at St. Louis. The guard fired, killing Wise and mortally wounding Carroll, convicts. Karney and Moore were caught and later escaped.

HARRY BROWN, captured at Omaha, Neb., on the 29th and taken back to New York on a charge of robbery.

JOHN PLANKENTON & Co.'s packing establishment at Milwaukee, Wis., was shut down on the 29th, throwing five hundred men out of employment. Patrick Cudaly, Mr. Plankenton's partner, said: "We have shut down, and will not resume operations until after the labor situation becomes settled." No demands had been made by the employees.

REV. DR. A. LEONARD, rector of St. John's Episcopal church at Washington, was summoned on the 29th to New York to see ex-President Arthur. General Arthur always attended old St. John's church when President, and held Dr. Leonard in high esteem.

LOUIS SOMERFIELD and Richard Lee paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives at Washington, D. C., on the 29th. Both were executed at the same time and on the same scaffold.

In the efforts to secure shorter hours of labor by the various trades and callings, the heads of the various central labor unions discontinued a resort to strikes to secure that end, preferring to work rather than the general but gradual public awakening to the needs of the times.

The post-office and ten other buildings were destroyed by fire at Keosauqua, Ia., on the 29th.

The Pope thanks the Powers for their effort to cause Greece to disarm.

The decrease in the public debt during the month of April is estimated at \$11,500,000.

GLADSTONE denies the story that he has decided to join the Roman Catholic Church. The report tendered Jeff Davis on his arrival in Atlanta, Ga., on the 29th took the character of an ovation. The city was liberally decorated with flags and bunting, in which the Stars and Bars were particularly conspicuous, and six thousand school children supplied with flowers literally carpeted the pathway of the carriage bearing the visitor with the choice treasures of spring.

GIUSEPPE SCOMA, an Italian, convicted of murder at Hudson, N. Y., committed suicide on the 29th by hanging in his cell.

FRIENDS of Edwin Booth attribute his recent fall on the stage at New York to an attack of vertigo.

The Pope in an autograph letter to Emperor William thanks him cordially for his recent gift of a gold cross.

SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT families, comprising 3,477 persons, have been evicted from holdings in Ireland during the past three months.

"THE most disastrous fire for many years occurred at Baltimore, Md., on the night of the 29th, involving a loss of fully \$900,000, on which there is insurance to the extent of \$450,000.

The law for the immediate execution of railway train wreckers when apprehended in the act, has been passed in the Mexican House of Deputies.

A PETITION in circulation in New York asking for the pardon of James D. Fish.

ADOLPH SCHENCK, who was the chairman of a Socialist meeting held in New York recently, and Richard Brausche, who made an inflammatory speech there, were arrested on the 29th. Indictments have been found against them charging them with conduct likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

Isaac Southard, of Cumberland County, Illinois, on the 30th, William Gallimore cut Miss Mary Sanders' throat and his own because she rejected his proffered affections. Both will probably die.

SEVEN carloads of freight, on the Fitchburg Railroad, between Athol and Royalston, Mass., were thrown from the track about two o'clock on the morning of the 30th, and the night express and morning trains were delayed several hours. No one was injured.

CHARLES S. JENNINGS, who is confined in jail at Keene, N. H., under an indictment for the murder of the late Deputy Sheriff Jno. Walker, attempted suicide on the 30th by cutting his throat. It is thought he will survive.

GEORGE CARROLL, was hanged at Searcy, Ark., on the 30th, for wife murder, and J. M. Armstrong suffered a like penalty at Perryville, in the same State, for the murder of Dr. Ferguson.

MINSTER BROS.' Advance elevator at Kansas City, Mo., burned on the night of the 30th, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat and 17,000 bushels of corn. Loss, \$100,000; insurance on building, \$17,000.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 29th Mr. Whitthorne, the new senator from Tennessee, was sworn in. The bill relating to bonds of brewers passed. Mr. Blair addressed the Senate at length on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors.

Commerce bill was taken up and Messrs. Van Wyck and Stanford made speeches. The bill was passed by a vote of 75 to 15. The bill was taken up and Messrs. Van Wyck and Stanford made speeches. The bill was passed by a vote of 75 to 15.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Missouri Press Association Annual Meeting.

The programme for the annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association, which takes place at Mexico, the 11th and 12th of May, consisting of the following:

"The Profession of Journalism from a Business, Moral and Social Standpoint," by Walter Williams, *Boonville Advertiser*, Editor.

"The Duty of the Press During Preliminary Canvasses Toward Candidates for Public Position," by D. C. Kenney, *Independence Democrat*, Editor.

"The Editorial Department," by George T. Davis, *Marshall Progress*, Editor.

"The Advertising Department," by Theo. D. Fisher, *Farmington Times*, Editor.

"The Journalistic Personality," by W. D. Randall, *Brookfield Gazette*, Editor.

"The Duty of the Press Toward Education," by J. B. Merwin, *Journal of Education*, Editor.

"Should Newspapers Follow or Lead Public Opinion?" by E. Payne, *Independence Democrat*, Editor.

"The Independent and the Dependent Press," by Pet Thompson, *New Cambria Herald*, Editor.

"Big Puffs for Little Tickets," with Special Reference to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, by J. M. Anderson, *Richmond Democrat*, Editor.

"Hints on Practical Printing," by Wallace Williams, *Union Telegraph*, Editor.

After each paper is read a discussion of the subject, limited to fifteen minutes, speeches to five minutes, in which all are invited to participate.

The exercises will be interspersed with music and readings and such other literary exercises as may be arranged.

This meeting will be more of a professional business nature than usual and will, therefore, be of unusual interest to the members of the profession.

In presenting a claim for \$6,000 insurance on the life of Mrs. Agazzi, at St. Louis, Charles Oldendorf told a tale that resulted in his arrest.

Mrs. Annie Hogue, of Louisiana, Pike County, has sued the Chicago & Alton Railroad for \$5,000 damages for the loss of her husband.

The master plasterers of St. Louis have agreed to pay \$7.50 per day for eight hours. The rate has been \$4.50 for ten hours.

First German Congregational Church of St. Louis was dedicated Easter Sunday with appropriate and pleasing exercises.

A hail-storm passed over the country about thirty miles west of St. Joseph a few days ago, preceded by a heavy wind-storm and miniature cyclone. Much damage was done to cattle and fruit-trees. The hail-stones were many of them as large as hen's eggs. They fell for twenty miles.

The grand jury at St. Louis indicted nine boycott bakers, who are charged with conspiracy, blackmail and robbery; nine deputy sheriffs for manslaughter in killing a constable; and a constable for aiding and abetting the same.

Charles E. Hoffmann for selling bogus butter.

The jury in the case of Chas. D. Bennett, who was tried in the St. Louis Court of Criminals on a charge of conspiracy, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail.

The Supreme Court has adjourned to Monday, May 17.

A jury in the Criminal Court at St. Louis convicted a Missouri Pacific striker named John Holland of assaulting a brakeman, and he was given thirty days in jail.

The State Board of Equalization has adjourned. The changes increase the value of real estate \$1,479,300 and personal property \$61,645, making a total estimate of \$1,540,945.

A cattle company of St. Louis has leased the acres of grass land in the British Northwest Territory for twenty-one years without taxation. The transfers of this land are from Her Majesty the Queen.

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GRAHAM LYNCHED.

The Bigamous Wife-Murderer Taken From Jail by a Masked Mob and Hung to a Tree—He Reluctantly To the Last the Innocence of Cora Lee and Mrs. Molloy or Participation or Guilty Knowledge.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 27.—Shortly before two o'clock this morning a mob of about one hundred masked men rode into the city from the west and took a position on College street directly opposite the jail, where George E. Graham, the wife-murderer, was confined. They were heavily masked and armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, and promptly halted all persons approaching, commanding them to throw up their hands and stand or clear the streets. A deputa-

tion forced an entrance to the room of Sheriff Donnell, which is in the jail building, and demanded the keys, which were refused.

Two men held the sheriff while another party went to the bureau, the drawer of which was locked. They then took the key from his wife, and opening the drawer, found a bunch of keys. Leaving Sheriff Donnell in charge of a guard they went to the jail taking the guard whom they had compelled to accompany them to the sheriff's room, along with them.

In less than ten minutes the door to Graham's cell had been unlocked, a rope had been placed about his neck and he was outside in the hands of the mob. He was hurriedly placed in a wagon and driven to a grove in the northwestern part of the city, stopping at the first accommodating tree that offered.

Graham being given an opportunity to talk reiterated his statement that neither Mrs. Emma Molloy nor Cora Lee knew anything about the murder of Sarah Graham, and that the discovery of her body in the well on February 25.

When asked if he wished to make prayer he replied: "No, G—d—I, I'm not afraid."

A brief prayer was offered, however, by some one in the crowd, after which the rope was thrown over a limb and the body pulled up. He made no appeal to the mob for mercy and died apparently without a struggle, death ensuing in a very short time.

Sheriff Donnell, who, with his night guard, rode with the party on the wagon to the place of execution, made a strong appeal to the mob to allow the law to take its course, arguing that Graham was fully confessed his crime, it was only a question of a short time when he would be punished in accordance with the law, and the good name of the people of Springfield be vindicated. His appeal, however, had no effect beyond causing a brief delay.

Pinned to the body was the following notice:

ARBITRARY NOTICE.
When the coroner is in possession of this notice, E. Graham will be dealt with as a punishment will have been inflicted as if he had been convicted by a jury. It is a matter of right to the community and justice to humanity that we, the "Three Hundred," intend to hang Graham, a lawbreaker, to the gallows, and we will not be deterred by any of your threats or promises. We heartily welcome all strangers to citizenship who are pure of heart and mind, and who will not be deterred by any of your threats or promises. We give this to the world as a warning to all lawbreakers who may hereafter invade our country to impose on our credulity. We also give warning that any person or persons who attempt to interfere with the execution of this notice will be dealt with as a punishment will have been inflicted as if he had been convicted by a jury. 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